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# “AZALEAS”

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Azaleas will be flowering at Wight Nurseries during late February, March and April. You'll enjoy a visit to the nursery during azalea season.



RED FLAME AZALEA



AZALEAS BLOOMS COMPLETELY HIDING THE FOLIAGE



AZALEAS DUG FOR SHIPMENT. NOTE THE MANY FIBROUS ROOTS ON THE PLANT AT THE RIGHT. THEY ARE SURE TO LIVE AND GROW



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## GROUP 1

### THE FASTER GROWING VARIETIES OF AZALEA INDICA

**FORMOSA.** Large single, purple-pink flowers; leaves dark green. Very vigorous grower, and very satisfactory.

**PHOENICA.** Similar in color, form and habit to Formosa, with slightly smaller blossoms. Early.

**ELEGANS.** A light clear pink with lustrous green leaves. Early bloomer and very desirable. Sizes to 15 inches.

**VITATTA FORTUNEI.** A strong open growing aza-

lea; blossoms variable, ranging from white blossoms with faint lavender stripes, to a pale lavender. Sometimes a plant may produce flowers of only one color, or they may be mixed on the bush. Sizes to 18 inches. Also 4 to 5 feet, \$4.50.

### PRICES—Group I

Size	Each	10	100
8 to 10 in.	\$0.35	\$3.00	\$25.00
10 to 12 in.	.55	5.00	45.00
12 to 15 in.	.70	6.50	60.00
15 to 18 in.	.95	9.00	80.00
18 to 24 in.	1.15	11.00	100.00

## GROUP 2

blossoms late in the season; flowers a very deep pink which is especially pleasing. Sizes to 18 inches.

**PRINCE OF WALES.** A free flowering early variety of rose-red. Sizes to 12 inches.

**RED FLAME.** A very brilliant red which flowers early in April. This is one of the most vigorous varieties, and may be seen at Magnolia Gardens the size of small trees. A most desirable plant. Sizes to 18 inches. Also 18 to 24 inches, \$2.50 each.

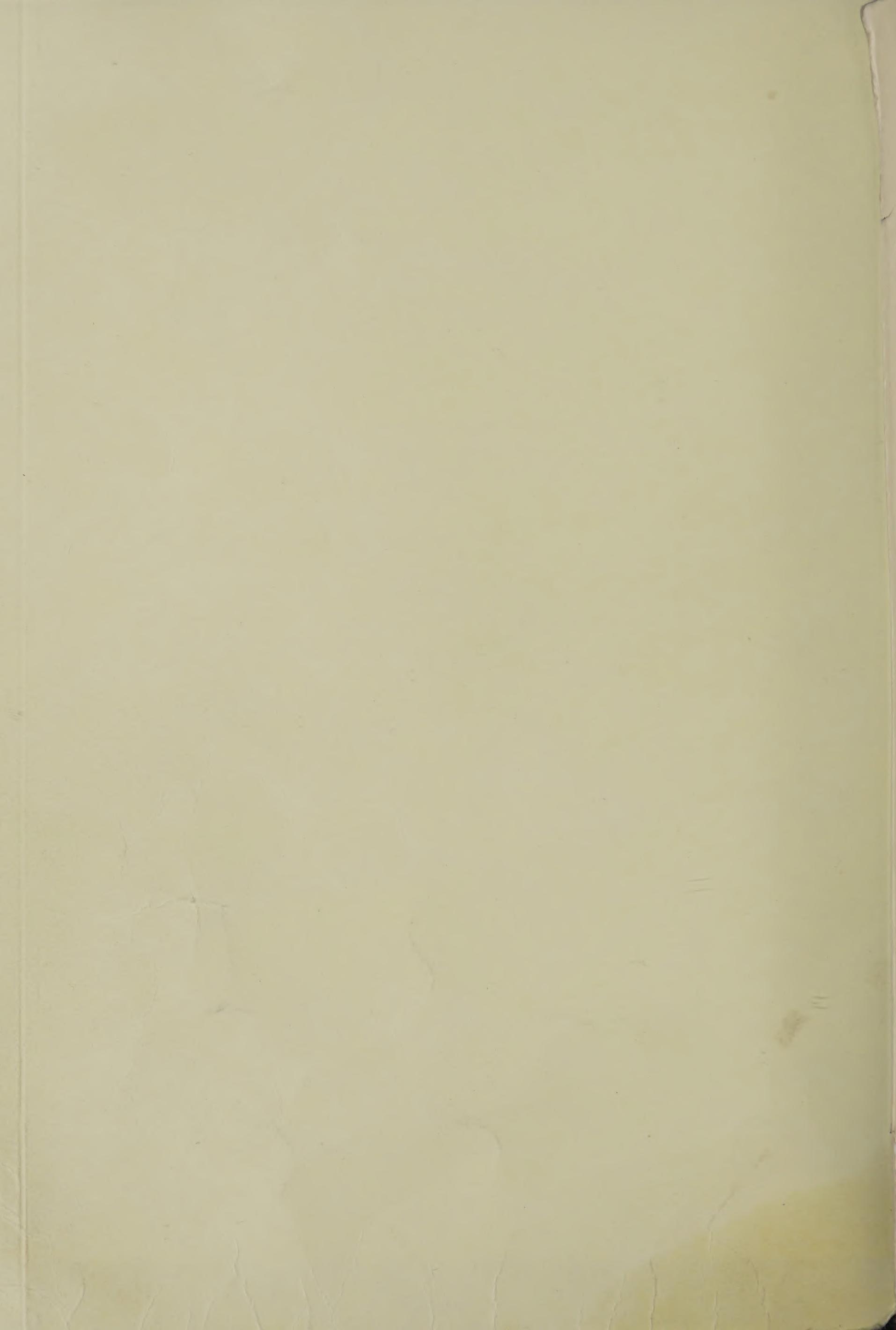
**VERVAENE.** White flowers striped with rose. Late. Sizes to 18 inches.

### PRICES—Group II

Size	Each	10	100
6 to 8 in.	\$0.35	\$3.00	\$25.00
8 to 10 in.	.55	5.00	45.00
10 to 12 in.	.70	6.50	60.00
12 to 15 in.	.95	9.00	80.00
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AZALEA GARDEN



# ROSES



THE FAMOUS PORTERFIELD ROSE GARDEN  
AT MACON, GA.

Strong 2 year old plants, grown and selected especially for Southern conditions. These plants will give you excellent results, lots of blossoms the first season. For the balance of the Spring 1939 season, we are pricing these at only \$3.00 per dozen, postpaid.

**\$3.00 Per Doz. Post-Paid**

## PINK ROSES

BETTY UPRICHARD. HT. Outside of petals deep rose, inside shell pink, the darker color filtering through the shell pink petals gives this rose a very intriguing appearance. Attractive when full blown. Bud medium size, long pointed; flowers large, open, fragrant; a good bloomer and grower. This rose has won numerous awards of merit. Highly recommended.

JONKHEER J. L. MOCK. HT. Very large, dark pink, shaded lighter; strong grower; prolific.

SHELL PINK RADIANCE (Mrs. Charles Bell). HT. Soft pink with a salmon background. It retains its full, globular shape an unusually long period.

## WHITE ROSES

KAISERIN AUGUSTE VIKTORIA. T. Another excellent pure white rose which does especially well in the lower South. Free and regular bloomer; large blossoms.

WHITE AMERICAN BEAUTY (Frau Karl Druschki). H. P. The regal "White American Beauty." The distinctive form and expression of its bud, half opened state, and maturity, are a threefold revelation of exquisite charm and beauty. Large flowers of waxy paper white in June; yielding their final outburst with the first signs of fall.

WHITE KILLARNEY. HT. Sport of the well-known Killarney. Very beautiful in bud; quite satisfactory rose.

## YELLOW ROSES

We are listing here the best yellow roses for Southern gardens. Although there are a great many varieties of yellow roses, the number which will succeed in the South is quite limited. We therefore are listing only those which we know absolutely will give satisfaction.

LADY HILLINGDON. T. Apricot-yellow, especially beautiful in the bud; free bloomer, strong grower.

LUXEMBOURG. HT. One of the very best yellows of the new Hybrid Teas. A deep golden yellow, very attractive both in its pointed bud and as an open flower.

MARECHAL NEIL. Climber. An old favorite which needs no description.

MRS. DUDLEY CROSS. T. Flower medium size; very pale, with outer petals tinged a soft shell pink. A very vigorous grower. Blooms over long season.

PRESIDENT HERBERT HOOVER. HT. An outstanding rose similar to Talisman. Flowers medium size, semi-double, lasting; medium orange except for the two outside petals which fade to a lighter shade. Growth moderately vigorous. Awarded many medals for excellence.

TALISMAN. HT. Medium size bud, long pointed; flower medium size, double, fragrant, golden yellow and copper. Medium strong grower. A most unusual rose which is in great demand.

## RED ROSES

CLIMBING RED RADIANCE. Cl. HT. A sport of the bush form. Very vigorous and very good.

ETOILE DE HOLLANDE. HT. A very deep velvety crimson rose; beautiful both in bud and full bloom. A vigorous grower. Probably the best deep red Rose for the South.

FRANCIS SCOTT KEY. HT. Crimson, very large and full. Very good in South. PAUL'S SCARLET CLIMBER. One of the most popular hardy climbers. Large, double, vivid scarlet blossoms produced somewhat in clusters.

## ROSE CULTURE

Roses do best in a stiff soil where the clay is close to the surface. In sandy soils it is advisable to add clay to the soil. In any kind of soil the addition of peat moss, cow manure and bone-meal is beneficial. Roses are heavy feeders and should be well fertilized.

There are two diseases and one pest that give most trouble with roses in the South:

(1) Black Spot, a fungous growth which causes black spots on the leaves. The leaves later turn yellow and fall off. Black spot can be prevented by spraying with Bordeaux mixture at regular intervals of a week or 10 days. It is worst in hot, damp weather.

(2) Mildew. May be controlled by dusting with "Dusting Sulphur."

(3) Thrips. An insect which feeds on the blossoms. Adding nicotine sulphate, at the rate of 1 to 600, to the Bordeaux mixture will control both Black Spot and Thrips.



NOTE THE EXCELLENT ROOTS ON THESE ROSE BUSHES

# BROADLEAVED EVERGREEN

## ABELIA

ABELIA GRANDIFLORA. A hardy evergreen with glossy, dark green foliage. Has profusion of white funnel-shaped flowers tinted with pink, borne in clusters from May until late autumn. Valuable for foundation planting, grouping on the lawn, etc.

Size	Each	10	100
12 to 18 in. bare root	\$0.40	\$3.50	\$22.50
18 to 24 in. bare root	.50	4.50	30.00
2 to 3 ft. bare root	.70	6.00	—
3 to 4 ft.	.85	7.50	—
4 to 5 ft.	1.00	9.00	—

## COTONEASTER

COTONEASTER PANNOSA. A handsome evergreen shrub with graceful, slightly drooping branches. Leaves gray-green on top, silvery underneath. Ultimate height 6 feet. Great masses of dull orange berries, which remain all fall and winter, following its white blossoms in spring.

Size	Each
2 to 3 ft., B&B	\$1.75
3 to 4 ft., B&B	2.50
4 to 5 ft., B&B	3.00

fragrance. Long blooming period. Attains a height of about 20 feet. Should have partial shade when starting.

Sizes	Each
6 in. pot	\$0.90
12 to 18 in. B&B	1.00
18 to 24 in., B&B	1.65
2 to 3 ft., B&B	2.00
3 to 4 ft., B&B	3.25
4 to 5 ft., B&B	4.00

## PHOTINIA

PHOTINIA SERRULATA. Very desirable for foundation planting or the shrub border. Its large corymbs of white flowers are outstanding in the spring. In the fall much of its foliage takes on varying hues of red. Our particular strain has ruffled, Holly-like leaves which are unusually attractive.

Size	Each
18 to 24 in., B&B	\$1.25
2 to 3 ft., B&B	2.25
3 to 4 ft., B&B	3.00

## BANANA SHRUB

MICHELIA FUSCATA. With deep, rich green leaves and blossoms of the odor characteristic of bananas, the banana shrub has long been a favorite in the South. Ultimate height about 15 feet. Comparatively slow grower.

Size	Each
8 to 12 in., B&B	.85
12 to 18 in., B&B	1.15
18 to 24 in., B&B	1.45

## CHERRY LAUREL

LAUROCERASUS CAROLINIANA. Excellent for screen, as it is a fast growing, erect evergreen; also for formal work, since the cherry laurel stands pruning especially well. Leaves large, deep green, bright and shiny. Grows which stands shearing well. Much used in foundation planting.

Sizes	Each
10 to 12 in., B&B	\$0.65
12 to 18 in., B&B	1.00
18 to 24 in., B&B	1.75
2 to 3 ft., B&B	3.00

## ENGLISH LAUREL

LAUROCERASUS OFFICINALIS. Large, shining green leaves, vigorous growth and ease of growing, make this a most desirable evergreen shrub. When several years old, it produces spikes of small white flowers. Hardy to Washington, D. C. Attain a height of 20 feet, but may be kept pruned much lower if desired.

Size	Each
12 to 18 in., B&B	\$0.85
18 to 24 in., B&B	1.00
2 to 3 ft., B&B	1.25
3 to 4 ft., B&B	1.75
4 to 5 ft., B&B	2.50
5 to 6 ft., B&B	3.00

## CLEYERA

CLEYERA JAPONICA. Evergreen shrub having thick, glossy green leaves. Its flowers are a creamy white and fragrant.

Size	Each
12 to 18 in., B&B	\$1.00
18 to 24 in., B&B	1.50
2 to 3 ft., B&B	2.00
3 to 4 ft., B&B	2.50

## TEA-OLIVE

OSMANTHUS FRAGRANS. A large growing shrub having glossy foliage and producing small white flowers, valuable for their delightful fragrance.

Size	Each
12 to 18 in., B&B	\$1.00
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# Camellia Japonicas

Camellias thrive in a wide variety of soils. Their chief requirement is that the soil be well drained. They are succeeding equally well in the stiff clays of middle Georgia and in the lighter sandy lands of Florida. Fertilize liberally with stable manure if it is available; if not, any good grade of commercial fertilizer will be satisfactory, being careful that the fertilizer does not come in direct contact with the plants.

Camellias are relatively free from disease and pests. The Camellia scale is its worst enemy, although this can be readily controlled with one or two annual sprayings with oil emulsion. However, we have seen old plants of Camellias in excellent condition which have never been sprayed.

In transplanting it is important that Camellias be partially shaded for the first year or two until they become well established. After this time they will stand either partial shade or full sun. If the location selected for planting Camellias is in full sun, a small shade of burlap will protect it during the first few years.

**CHRISTMAS GLORY.** Peony type flowers, medium large. Very dark red in bud, open flowers bright Christmas red; very prolific bloomer, one of the best.

12 to 15 in. ----- \$1.35 each

**PINK PERFECTION.** Medium small, delicate shell pink flowers, very double; small petals symmetrically arranged, early, profuse bloomer.

8 to 12 in. ----- \$1.00 15 to 18 in. ----- \$1.75 each

12 to 15 in. 1.45 each 18 to 24 in. ----- 2.50 each

**ALTHEA FLORA.** Very vigorous grower, dark green foliage; beautiful, semi-double flower, rich pink showing an orange tint.

12 to 15 in. ----- \$1.00 each 18 to 24 in. ----- \$2.00 each

15 to 18 in. ----- 1.50 each 24 to 30 in. spec. 3.00 each

30 to 36 in. specimens ----- \$4.00 each

3 to 4 feet ----- \$5.00 each

**ABBY WILDER.** Peony type with few pink markings; produces occasional pure pink flowers. Vigorous grower. January. Sizes from 18 to 24 inches.

**AUSTILL PINK.** Semi-double shell pink, medium size. Often the stamens are intermixed with small petals in the center. Fast, compact grower. Sizes 24 in. to 5 feet.

**ENRICO BETTONI.** Very vigorous grower and prolific bloomer, producing large, clear pink blossoms. Midseason. Blooms over long period.

15 to 18 in. ----- \$1.50 2 to 3 feet ----- \$3.00

18 to 24 in. ----- 2.00 3 to 4 feet ----- 4.50

**GLORY OF NANTES.** Large, semi-double, deep rose flowers. Excellent glossy green foliage. Vigorous grower.

**HERME.** Large, semi-double pink and white variegated. Slightly fragrant. A very desirable variety.

24 to 30 in. ----- \$3.00 each 30 to 36 in. ----- \$4.50 each

**JARVIS RED.** Deep blood red, semi-double with yellow stamens. Foliage dark green. Vigorous grower. Popular. 18 inches through 4 feet.

**KELLINGTONIA.** Orange red with stripes or blotches of white. Open Peony form; heavy bloomer. Sizes 18 inches through 4 feet.

**NOBILLISSIMA.** An excellent white Camellia, with yellow stamens intermixed with the petals. Blooms in January. Sizes 18 inches to 4 feet.

**OTOME.** A lovely shell pink, similar to Pink Perfection but with larger flowers. 2 to 3 feet only.

**PROF. C. S. SARGENT.** A dark crimson Camellia of Peony type, medium size flower. One of the most popular reds.

**REV. JOHN BENNETT.** Orange-red, semi-double flower of good size. Foliage small, dark green. Good compact grower. 2 to 3 feet only.

**ROSE EMRY.** Early crimson flowers, medium size. Peony form. Succeeds under widely varying conditions. Sizes 2 feet through 5 feet only.

**THERESA MOSSINE.** Narrow shell pink petals, full double. Small leaves, making a compact plant. Sizes to 4 feet only.

**T. K. VARIEGATED.** Semi-double light pink with darker pink margin; yellow stamens. Leaves small, compact, fast grower.

**TRICOLOR.** Probably the most variable of all Camellias, with blossoms varying all the way from pure white to pure red, with intermediate colors, all on the same bush. Foliage deep green. Sizes to 4 feet.

Prices, except where otherwise noted:

Each

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18 to 24 in., from beds \$2.50

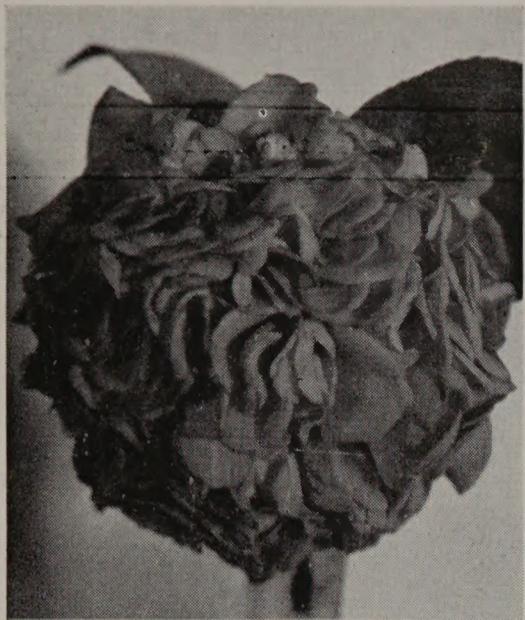
3 to 4 ft. ----- 6.00

24 to 30 in., from beds 3.00

4 to 5 ft. ----- 7.50

30 to 36 in., from beds 4.50

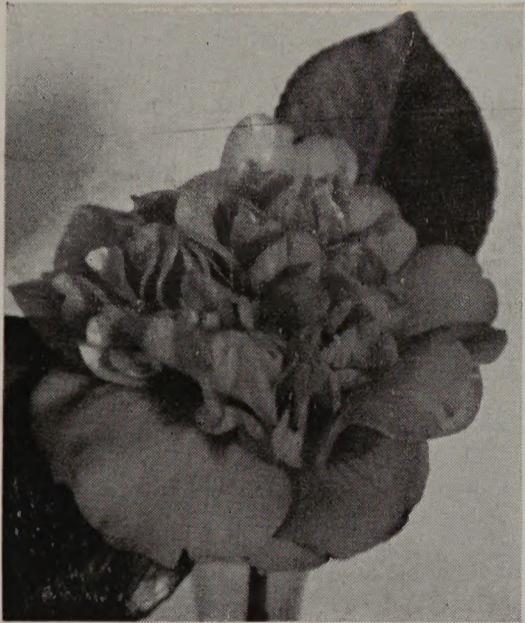
4 to 5 ft. ----- 7.50



CAMELLIA PROF. C. S. SARGENT



CAMELLIA ENRICO BETTONI



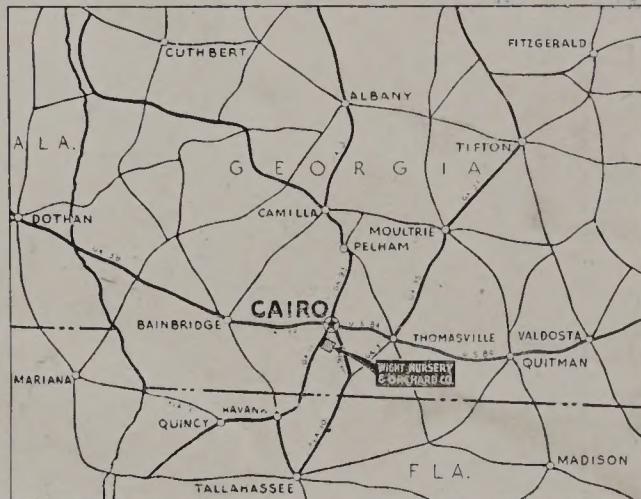
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